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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJECT: TIN DISPOSAL PROGRAM: BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR S
REACTION

REF: STATE 155287

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED AMB. VALENCIA SEPT. 7 OF OUR
INTENTION TO ANNOUNCE THAT GSA WILL RE-ENTER TIN MARKET
ON INTERIM BASIS BEGINNING SEPT. 10. EXPLANATION OF
DISPOSAL PROGRAM COVERED POINTS IN PARAS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND
9 OF REFTEL.

2. VALENCIA, WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, NOTED THAT INTERIM
PROGRAM IS BETTER FOR PRODUCERS THAN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL
ON WHICH WE CONSULTED IN AUGUST AND SEEMED TO REFLECT
USG S SINCERE DESIRE TO AVOID SERIOUS IMPACT ON ECONOMIES
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OF BOLIVIA AND OTHER PRODUCERS. HE NOTED THAT KEY QUESTION

WAS THE MAXIMUM SALES LEVEL WHICH WAS LEFT UNDEFINED, BUT THAT HE WAS SATISFIED BY USG ASSURANCES THAT DISPOSAL QUANTITIES WILL BE KEYED TO MARKET CONDITIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD CABLE DETAILS OF DISPOSAL PROGRAM TO LA PAZ IMMEDIATELY, TOGETHER WITH HIS ASSESSMENT THAT OUR PROGRAM WAS REASONABLE AND RESPONDED TO PRODUCERS CONCERNS.

3. YOU MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT PRESIDENT BANZER S LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON RECEIVED FULL CONSIDERA-

TION HERE AND THAT DECISION TO RE-ENTER THE MARKET ON AN INTERIM BASIS WAS LARGELY AN EFFORT TO RESPOND TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY BANZER. RUSH

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